to Pay \$100,000 Damages for

Erie Firemen Will Strike Unless Their Salaries Are Raised.

A SISTER-IN-LAW'S INTEREST.

ALL THE NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

PAPERIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.) NEW ASTLE, December 31 .- A sense tional suit was filed here yesterday in which Enhraim Phillips, an administrator of his wife Letitia,asks \$100,000 damages from his brothers, Thomas W. Phillips, Charles M. Phillips and John T. Phillips, surviving partners of Phillips Bros., and others, comprising the firm of D. Osborne, Agent, ocessors of Phillips Bros. The parties to the

suit are recognized as oil kings.

Enhraim Philips, the plaintiff, states in his bill of complaint, that the firm of Phillips Brothers was formed in 1860, and became unable to pay its debts in 1878. The firm of E. T. Agnew, agent, composed of the wives of the Phillips Brothers, was then formed. At this rimings brothers, was then formed. At this time the plaintiff's wife contributed \$800 to the firm, and became a partner, receiving a share of the profits, amounting to \$4,000. Mrs. E. T. Agnew died in 1884, and D. Osborne was substituted as agent. It is further claimed that several hundred thousand dollars have been taken out of the firm of D. Osborne agent, it only the debts of the firm of D. Osborne, agent, it only the debts of firm of D. Osborne, agent, to pay the debts of Phillips Bros., and that large sums of money have been used by T. W. Phillips for his private

have been used by T.W. Phillips for his private affairs, of which no account has been rendered. It is also alleged that T.W. Phillips has drawn large sums belonging to D. Osborne, agent, and favested in property in his own name for the purpose of appropriating the proceeds to bis individual use.

Ephraim Phillips alleges that his brothers refuse to account to him for his wife's interest or to make a final settlement, and will not allow him access to the books and papers of the firm. He says he believes that an accounting would show that more than \$190,000 ft due him from the defendants, and asks the Court to order an accounting.

COULDN'T STAND THE STRAIN. A Panic Caused by the Caving In of an Old Church at a Christmas Celebration.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CARLISLE, December 31.-The floor of the Rehoboth meeting house at Stoughttown gave way last night and a number of persons were hurt, and William Goodhart, a resident of the village, received injuries of a serious nature. The Sunday school was holding a Christmas celebration and the little church was packed to its utmost capacity with the Sunday school, congregation and residents of the place. The structure is an exceedingly old one and was built by Quakers in Colonial times. Several of the sills underneath the floor were rotten and worm-eaten, and broke under the great weight upon them, causing the floor to give way.

There was a panic and a rush was made for the windows and doors and in their efforts to escape a number of women and children were knecked down and trampled. Mary Green, a little girl, was terribly bruised, and William Goodhart jumped through one of the windows and was fearfully gashed by the glass. He also sustained severe injuries by the fall to the ground. the sills underneath the floor were rotten and

BEAVER'S TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. A Large Attendance and Interesting and

Instructive Papers Read. PERCIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. BEAVER, PA., December 81.-The thirtieth annual session of the Teachers' Institute began here, with a large attendance, this forenoon. After the organization, Dr. E. E. White of Cincinnati, gave a short talk on "The Fundamental Principles of Teaching." At the after-noon session, Prof. A. E. Fry, of Hyde Park, Mass., spoke on the question, "Is Geography a Science? The instructor showed that it is.
Dr. White talked on the "Ends and Means of Teaching." This evening Dr. White lectured on "The Duty of the Hour."
Miss Matilda E. Coffin, M. E. D., of Millersville will be present as an instruction of Millers-

Abandoned Colliery Workings Sink and Wreck Railroad Buildings and Tracks. SHENANDOAH, December 31 .- A part of the abandoned workings in the Buck Mountain seam of the West Shenandoah colliery caved in last night and did great damage. The surface upon which stood the Pennsylvania Railroad turntable and roundhouse sank eight feet for an area of 200 yards in length and 80 yards

for an area of 200 yards in length and 80 yards in width. The tracks of the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Railroad also sank several feet, and the rails and sleepers were left suspended in the air for several yards.

A large number of boys were playing on the turntable when it sank, and had a miraculous escape from death, as at one place the surface sank to a great depth and caused a great yawning breech 40 feet deep, and the boys barely escaped being thrown into it.

A MINERS' CONVENTION.

President MeBride Will Issue a Call to Ohio

Miners To-Day. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.) MASSILON. December 31.—A call will be issued to morrow from the headquarters of the Chic Miners' Association, this city, by Hon. Joint McBride, President, for a State convention of miners to be head of the Columber of True. tion of miners, to be held at Columbus on Tues-

day, January 15, 1889.

The objects, as stated in the call, are: To wind up the affairs of the State Association: to organize District No. 10 of the National Progressive Union; to adopt laws for the government of the district; to elect officers for the enuing year, and to select delegates to represent the State at the ioint convention. the State at the joint convention of miners and operators to be held at Indianapolis in Febru-ary, 1889.

GONE ASTRAY.

The Cashler Overdraws His Account and Appropriates G. A. R. Funds. LANCASTER, PA., December 81 .- At a meeting of the Directors of the Wrightsville Na-tional Bank this morning George R. Sheneberger, the cashier, acknowledged that he had overdrawn his account to the extent of \$1,200.

He said he had become involved through indorsements for a relative. The directors have taken no action as yet.

Sheneberger is sick in bed. He was treasurer of the Wrightsville Grand Army Post, and has appropriated 8550 of the post's funds. His bondsmen have made good the loss to the bank and he is no longer in the latter's employ.

WANT MORE WAGES.

Quarrymen Demand an Increase of Five Cents an Hour. PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

Youngstown, December 81,-The employes FOUNGSTOWS, December 31.—The employes of the linestone quarries at Carbon and Bessemer, Pa., have demanded that their wages be increased from 15 to 20 cents per hour, for quarrying, to take effect to morrow.

A conference was held to-day between the quarry owners and their employes, and arrangements made for a meeting between a committee of the employes at which the wages question will be arbitrated. This meeting will be held to-morrow.

Switchmen Strike.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] IAMA, December 31.-The day switchmen employed in the Lake Eric and Western yards went out on a strike this evening. One cause for the strike is that the company dismissed Yardmaster McCurty to-day and put a new man in his place, because, it is alleged, he would not go to indianapolis some time ago and wo.: in the place of strikers, and another reason is that the company refused to increase their wages from \$1 65 to \$2 per day, as they asked.

They Will Stay.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 BEAVER FALLS, December 31 .- The Co-Operative Glass Company, of this place, have for some weeks had under consideration the removal of their plant to Greensburg, Pa., where inducements were offered them. After looking the field over, the company have finally de-cided to remain here, where they claim they have as good facilities as can be found else-where. They will enlarge their plant in spring.

SFECIAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) EINDLAY, O., December 31.-Early this norming fire destroyed the barn of J. H. Bierer purning up five head of horses, a cow, 20 hogs tain and farming implements, entailing a loss 55,000, upon which there was \$3,500 insurance in the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company, auso of fire incendiarism.

A FIREMEN'S STRIKE.

They Want More Money or They Will Leave Erie to the Mercy of the Flames.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] ERIE December 31 .- The minute men of the Erie fire department met to-night and voted to strike at the expiration of 15 days unless their fire department is in hot water. The Fire Com-missioners have asked Councils for a \$40,000 apmissioners have asked Councils for a \$40,000 appropriation, but the Councils have reduced the request to about half that amount. The Fire Commissioners, at the surgestion of taxpayers had made arrangements to buy another steamer this year, as the present facilities for fighting fires are entirely madequate for anything like a large fire. The Fire Commissioners are three of the wealthlest gentlemen and most extensive manufacturers in Erie. The parsimony of the Councils toward the Fire Department is a matter that is arquising the indignation of citizens generally. The indications to night are that the city will be without firemen in half a month.

A case of urticura on Huron street gave the citizens in the Western part of the city of Erie terrible fright yesterday. The rumor that smallpox had broken out created a panic in that quarter of the city, but the prompt denials of physicians to-day restored quiet.

The drygoods house of H. A. Walther was closed to-day on executions amounting to \$5,000. The assets will cover the liabilities.

WANT CHEAPER POWDER. littston Miners Demand a Reduction in the

Price of Gunpowder. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) SCRANTON, PA., December 31 .- A committee of eleven, representing the miners employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pittston, waited on Superintendent John B. Smith at his office in Dunmore this afternoon and requested

office in Dunmore this afternoon and requested a reduction of \$1 a keg in the price of powder. Mr. Smith said that he would refer the matter to the company, which will take action thereon at its meeting in March.

In the course of the discussion with the committee he admitted that powder is too high, but held that there are other things on which the company is losing, and that a reduction in the price of powder would make matters very much worse. If this concession was made to the miners, he said, it would amount to an increase in their wages of 4% cents on the ton of coal. in their wages of 4½ cents on the ton increase in their wages of 4½ cents on the ton of coal. Then the outside employes would demand more pay, and the company could not realize anything from its coal business.

The miners say that they intend to agitate the question until public opinion is aroused over the immense profit the companies make on powder.

BRADDOCK BRIEFS.

The Contest for Burgess-Young Mechanic Entertalument-Blue Ribbon Cficers. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BRADDOCK, December 31 .- Mr. H. C. Shal lenberger, of the First National Bank, is said to be the man who will carry off first hopors in the coming fight for Burgess, Mr. Shallen-berger was born and raised about here, and it berger was born and raised about here, and it will take any opposition to be up and doing to defeat him if he consents to run. He has been already promised the bulk of the support.

To-morrow night the Junior Mechanics will hold their entertainment in Leighton's Rink. Mr. E. J. Small has been selected to make the welcoming address, and the Hon. John F. Cox, of Homestead, will also favor the audience with some remarks. Miss Lillian Burkhardt, of Pittsburg, will make some of her elocutionary recitals, and Miss Birdie Corey has been engaged to sing. rectain, and miss birdle Corey has been engaged to sing.

The semi-annual election of officers for the Blue Ribbon Club resulted in Richard Stevens being elected President; John L. Jones, Vice President; Frank E. Louis, Secretary; George S. Thomas, Financial Secretary, and Philip Sharah, Treasurer.

A Premnture Blast. SHENANDOAH, PA., December 31 .- Patrick Redding, a foreman, met a horrible death at the Shenandoah Colliery strippings, near this place, to-day by a premature discharge of dualin. An assistant misunderstood a signal and discharged the blast before Redding could get away after connecting the battery wires. Several laborers narrowly escaped the same

Driven Out by White Cans. Miss Matilda E. Coffin, M. E. D., of Millersville, will be present as an instructress to-morrow. W. H. Venable, I.L. D., of Cincinnati,
will deliver his lecture, "Tom Tad and His
Friends; or the Humor and Pathos of Boy
Life," to-morrow night.

BEAVER, PA., December 31.—W.

White Cap letter last week to leave the town,
did so to-day. They boarded a train on the
Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad this forenoon, bound for Cleveland.

Neighborhood Notes.

An explosion at the Lancaster Gas Works yesterday did \$500 damage. THE McKeesport Liderkrantz held a success ful masquerade ball last evening.

THE Scramon Steel Mills shut down yester day for lack of orders, throwing 1,000 men out of work. THE inaugural reception of the McKeespor Y. M. C. A. will be held this afternoon and

evening. CHABLES COURSIN, who accidentally shot himself through the breast a few days ago, is ex-pected to die. REV. DUNLAP MOORE, D. D., of the New Brighton Presbyterian Church, will resign shortly on account of his wife's failing health.

EDWARD REAMES, charged with assaulting Police Lieutenant Charles W. Tucker, at Mc-Keesport, was held for court yesterday in \$1,000 bail. REV. JAMES I. BROWNSON, D. D., celebrated

the completion of his fortieth year as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, Pa., on Sunday.

A FIRE at Scranton yesterday destroyed Jadwin's drug store, Pierce's photograph gallery, Mohr's shoe store, Loftus' hat store, Dr. Miles' office and damaged several other buildings. The total loss is \$18,000, partly insured. THE Catholic Knights of America at Mc-Keesport elected the following officers last evening: M. F. Ryan President, Neel McGet-tigan Recording and E. L. McMullen Financial Secretaries. The officers will be installed Fri-day January II.

day, January 11. THE Knights of the Golden Eagle of Mc-Keesport have elected the following officers, who will be installed Wednesday: P. C., Lewis Morgan: N. C., W. H. Signet; V. C., W. C. Cochran; S. H., H. H. Blaney; M. of R., W. H. Sims; K. of E., Charles Morgan; C. of E., W. S. Auburn; H. of P., James Auburn; V. H., W.A. Hickey.

UNDER MESMERIC INFLUENCE.

Seventh street, has asked Mr. Dean, of the Anti-Crucity Society, to help her to get redress in the courts from a man who for the last nine years has exercised a mesmeric influence over her, which, she alleges, is gradually killing her,

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NOT SO MANY IMMIGRANTS. Good Increase for 1888.

General Passenger Agent C. O. Scull, the Baltimore and Ohio road, was in the city yesterday conferring with Division senger Agent Smith about the first winter excursion to Washington, which will take place January 17.

"This has been a satisfactory year in the passenger business," said Mr. Scull, "but it will hardly come up to 1887. There has been a great falling off in the number of immigrants carried by the roads, and this accounts for the difference in revenues. About 10,000 less immigrants arrived at the port of Baltimore this year than last, but the crowd at Castle Garden increased. A number of new roads went into the business of carrying them, which resulted in rate wars and a division of the profits. vision of the profits.
"However, the business of the Pittsburg

division shows an increase of 8 per cent, and on the Philadelphia division, 52 per cent for the year. I met Mr. Mayer, the new President, the other day. He didn't tell me who he was going to make Second Vice President, and I really do not know any ore about changes in the management than the reporters do. "All our track room at Washington for the canguration has been taken. We have inauguration has been taken. We have contracted to hold 110 Pullman cars, and this is the end of our string."

THE FROHSINN SOCIETY

Just Danced the Old Year Out and the Nev in Last Night.

The members of the Frohsinn Society together with their wives and sweethearts danced the old year out last night and to the tune of "Happy, Happy New Year," welcomed the dawn of the coming day at their hall on Sixth avenue. The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers, and there were probably 250 people in attendance.

Upon the stage in one corner was a Christmas tree set up for the children, and round this the latter danced. During the early part of the evening an impromptu concer was rendered by a number of the members l'oerge's orchestra furnished the music, an n addition to the latest operatic selections played all the "New Year" music. After midnight a banquet was served. The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs. Gustave Werner, R. Meschke, Emil Biehler and Otto Krebs. The daucing was continued until a late hour this morning.

POISONED BY PEAS.

John Rice and Mrs. Rush Prestrated While at Dinner Sunday. John Rice and his mother-in-law, Mrs Rush, residing at the corner of Robinson and Sandusky streets, Allegheny, were poisoned at dinner by green peas Sunday.

The peas were obtained in a can from grocery store, and it was thought during the afternoon that the victims would die. Last night Mr. Rice was able to be about, but Mrs. Rush, who is an old lady, was still very ill from the effects. It was supposed that the lead soldering of the can poisoned the peas.

NEW CLEVELAND RATES. Postponement of Tinkering Till the Middle

of the Month. The Pittsburg Committee of Freight Agents met in Mr. Means' office vesterday to fix up certain commodity tariffs to Cleveland, principally the special rates on pig iron. They concluded to leave the rates as they are until the middle of January, when they will be changed with the valley rates.

But Harrison Slept. Russell Harrison, son of Ben, the new President, passed through the city yesterday on his return home from New York. The young gent slept while in Pittsburg; hence no interview.

Gusky's Gift. G. M. Gusky will distribute to every

newsboy selling in the city a good warm winter cap—as they are formed into line of march for their dinner to-day.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. Our January Sale-46-Inch Wool Cash

At 58c-a bargain at 75c. This is the place for dress goods at lowest prices, and good goods at that. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s, Penn Avenue Stores.

DIED. BATTENFIELD—On Saturday, December 29, 1888, at 8 o'clock A. M., CONRAD BATTENFIELD, at the age of 29 years 4 months and 2

The funeral will take place from the resi-dence of his brother, John Battenfield, 73 Grant avenue Millvale borough, Bennett Station, on TUESDAY, January 1, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BERGER—At the residence of her son-in-law, William Clark, 419 North Hiland avenue, East End, on Sunday, December 30, 1888, at 5:40 P. M., LYDIA W. BERGER, relict of the late Jacob Berger, and mother of William H. Berger, in the 86th year of her age. Funeral services on TUESDAY at 2 P. M. In-terment private at a later hour. BROWN—On Monday, December 31, 1888, at 4:39 A. M., at his late residence, Fifth avenue, Oakland, JAMES M. BROWN, in the 71st year

of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence THURS-DAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Interment private. BURT-On Sunday, December 30, at 11:15 P.
M., JOHN R. BURT, in his 35th year.
Services at Simpson M. E. Church, on
WEDNESDAY at 10 A. M. Interment private

immediately after. CARLIN—On Sabbath evening at the family residence, 6323 Marchand street, East End, ALMA, daughter of William J. and Hattie & Carlin, aged 2 years, 2 months and 14 days. Funeral services at the house on WEDNES

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, PITTSBURG DISPATCH. DAY MORNING at Il o'clock. Interment pr

CARR-On Saturday afternoon, December 29, 1888, WILLIAM CARR. Funeral will take place from his late residence, Point Breeze, East End, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, January 2, at 2:90 o'clock Friends will please not send flowers. COOPER—On Monday evening, December 31, 1888, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his parents, 42 South Diamond street, Allegheny City, John J., youngest son of John C. and Elizabeth Derrick Cooper, aged 16 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FALCK—On Sunday, December 30, 1888, at 5:30 A. M., CHRISTIAN JACOBS, son of Charles and Louisa Falck, in his 5th year. Funeral from the parents' residence, Davis avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, on TUES-DAY, January 1, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. FREESE—On Sunday, December 30, 1888, CHARLES E., son of H. W. and Emilie Freese, in his 19th year. Funeral from the residence of his parents,

No. 818 Locust street, on TUESDAY, January L. 1889, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are re-HOPE—On Saturday, December 29, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M., Mrs. NANOY HOPE, in the 83d year of age.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 69 Beech street, Allegheny City, THIS AFTER-NOON at 2 o'clock. Interment private,

KLINEFELTER—On Sunday, December 30, 1888, at 7:55 A. M., EMMA, wife of Judge S. Klinefelter, and eldest daughter of Michael and Eliza Ackerman, aged 25 years 4 months and 2 days. Funeral will take place from her late resi dence, Sciota street, near Gross, Twentieth ward, Bloomfield, on Tuesday, January 1, 1889, at 2 P. M. Services in the St. Paul M. E.

Church, corner Liberty avenue and; Cedar street, Bloomfield. LENZ-On Sunday, December 30, 1888, at 3 P.
M. JOSEPH, son of Alouisa and Frank, Lenz,
aged 25 years, 4 months and 3 days.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 42
Mahon avenue, on Tuesday, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited Moconnell—On Sunday, December 30, 1888, at 11:50 P. M., Nicholas McConnell, aged 63 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 140 West Carson street, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, at 8:20 A. M. Services at St. Malachi's Church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. McGUIRE—December 30, 1888, at 6 P. M., at her parents' residence, No. 710 Fifth avenue, MARY, second daughter of Michael and Annie McGuire, in the 7th year of her age.

Funeral TO-DAY at 2 P. M. from the residence POLLOCK—Suddenly at Newark, O., December 31, 1888, Albert Pollock, son of Samuel Pollock.

Notice of funeral hereafter. SIMS—At his late residence, 22 Seventh street, on Monday, December 31, 1888, at 5:40 o'clock P. M., DAVID L. SIMS, son of Carrie and the late David L. Sims, Jr., in the 23d year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SPROUL—On Monday, December 31, 1888, at 4:30 P. M., HARRY WINFIELD, son of John H. and Ella M. Sprock, aged 1 year 5 months and 18 days. Funeral from the parents' residence, 41 Itin street, Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. WALLACE—On Sunday, December 30, 1888, it 8:20 P. M., at his residence, No. 240 Forty-ourth street, above Bowler, HENRY HEISER

Funeral services at his late residence or

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500 pieces on cheap dress goods counter at 12½c to 25c. Many of these just half price, consisting of plain, striped, plaids, fancy weaves and mixtures, at 30c, 37½c. Rare values in plain and mixed cloth suitings, superior finish. See the French cashmere and Henricttas, all colors, at 50c, worth 75c. Notable bargains in English and French dress fabrics, unlaundried. Our 50c, 62c and 75c unlaundried shirts are the best values ever offered. Collars and cuffs, best makes. Neckwear all reduced. Mufflers and silk 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1. Broadcloths, 90c, \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50.

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3 ps. Oriental Wilton Rug pattern, \$100; was \$150. 3 ps. Solid Mahogany and Silk Plush \$90; was \$130. 3 ps. Tapestry and Silk Plush, \$120; was \$165. 3 ps. Imitation Mahogany and Silk Plush, \$75; was \$125. Upholstered Couches,

Parlor Cabinets. Solid Mahogany, heavily carved, \$150; was \$225. Cocobolu, with antique bronze panels, \$100; was \$200. Imitation Mahogany, \$55; was \$75. Imitation Mahogany, \$25; was \$38.

\$35; was \$55.

\$125; was \$175.

Heavy Tapestry,

Ladies' Cheval Mirrors, Natural Cherry, \$35; was \$45. Imitation Mahogany, or Antique Oak, \$25; was \$30. Chamber Suites, 3 ps. Antique Oak, heavily carved,

3 ps. Walnut, with marble tops, \$40; was \$60. 3 ps. Natural Cherry, \$18; was \$20. Hall Racks, Carved Wainut,
Antique Oak or Cherry,
\$40; was \$65.

Sideboards, Imitation Mahogany or Antique Oak, \$20; was \$27. Natural Cherry, marble top, \$30; was \$40. Odd Chairs, upholstered and plain,

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Black Brocade Velvets, 35c. Black Brocade Velvets, 50c. Colored Brocade Silk Velvets at 500 hat were \$1 50 to \$2 per yard. \$1 50 to \$2 50, were \$2 50 to \$5 a yard. Piles of fancy Velvets at 75c, \$1 and \$1 50, worth early attention for choice.

50-cent mixed Tricots at 25c. All-wool colored Cashmeres, 46-inche vide and splendid quality, at 56c; much less than they can be bought at wholesale

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will be a revelation to January buyers-thousands of them and all to be soldthe richest and finest get the most severe cuts. When you see this stock of Closks and the "mark downs" you might say, almost half of this \$200,000 January Sale will be accomplished in Ladies', Children's and Misses' Cloaks, Ladies' Jackets, Seals, Seal Plushes, fine Paris Wraps, etc. Genuine old-fashioned home-made all-

Imported Flannels at 25 and 31c. Fine French Printed Flannels, 45c and

10-4 White Cotton Blankets at 75c a pair. All-wool Country Blankets and fine California Blankets, Eider Down Quilts, Cotton Comforts, at prices to make trade hum. EMBROIDERIES. Thousands ieces to be sold this week, before our ewtimportations arrive.

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Federal Street, Allegheny,

twentieth purchase.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING. Wishing Our Friends and Patrons a Happy New Year, and Thanking Them for Their Liberal Patronage During So

> **CLOAKS AND SUITS** Now is the time to get bargains in this de-partment. We have put the prices down from 50 to 75 per cent to unicac' all our ladies' cloth jackets of every kind, Striped, plaids and plain; also raglans, newmarkets and modjeskas. Immense bargains in seal plush jackets, coats, wraps and dollasans. Misses' and children's coats, jackets and gretchens, all sizes, 2 to 18 years. Readymade suits and dresses for ladies and misses all reduced. It will doubly repay you to visit this deposition.

Lots of time to wear furs yet. Prices tempting. Muffs, boas, collars and trimmings in all the desirable furs.

CARPETS. Before taking stock, and to give us room for our new spring arrivals, we will close out all short lengths up to 25 yards of a pattern at one-half their actual cost. Bargains in

body brussels, tapestries, ingrains, hall and stair carpets. Rugs, mats and oilcloths at LACE CURTAINS. Best values in this market from 50c up. See the curtains from \$1 to \$5 a pair. Turco-

Grand clearing sale of winter underwea-for men, boys, misses and infants. 165-167-169 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We mean to reduce our Stocks in all our 52 departments, upstairs and down, to the extent

\$200,000

This will require extra-

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10,000 yards fancy striped check and brocade Silk Velvets, medium to richest goods, on sale at prices never before at-

Fancy Striped Velvets, 25c. 22-inch Black Brocade Velvets at

52-inch Sultings, 50c, were \$1 25. \$30 Paris Robes go at \$15, new and \$20 Robes at \$10.

200 pieces heavy Cashmeres, all-wool and 40 inches wide, 40c-See the bargains in Silks, Moires, Plaid Silks, etc, at 50c, 75c and \$1—early buyers get the choice.

wool country flannels, 25c a yard, goods that sell in wholesale stores for 20 per

Boggs & Buhl,

No Money Taken

It may seem strange to you that we should do such a thing. You may wonder how we do it, why we do it? You have wondered before at the novel and extraordinary things done by us and you will wonder again. We have not, by a great deal, exhausted all the plans we made some time ago to astonish and astound you. We have gathered around us a trade that is the wonder of the day. Our success has been wonderful, our business phenomenal, and we like to show that our gratitude consists not in words alone-hence this novel plan of ours to please.

WE WANT IT DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD

That it makes no difference what you purchase, in what department you make your purchase or what price you pay-it may be 10 cents or it may be \$50-if it be the twentieth purchase at the price paid you'll get your purchase for nothing.

WE POSITIVELY GIVE THE GOODS AWAY

Last year we gave away thousands of articles-this year we want to make it tens of thousands, and in order to satisfy everybody that we do exactly as we advertise we shall give a list of names and addresses of those persons who get their goods for nothing, in this paper, of Sunday

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

STORE OPEN TO-DAY UNTIL 12 NOON.

The Greatest Thing Ever Known.

Every Twentieth Every Twentieth .:. Sale .:. | ::: Sale :::

Absolutely Free. Absolutely Free.

BOUNDLESS GENEROSITY,

LIMITLESS LIBERALITY THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITE MERCHANTS.

There is not a stingy bone in our body. Liberality is the lever by which we lift our load of business. It is with pride that we point to our past record; it is one series of acts showing our appreciation of the patronage of the people. This has been the most successful season's trade we have ever enjoyed, and having promised the good people one of our old-fashioned surprises, we are giving evidence of our good will to our customers by repeating our great success of a year ago, viz.

GIVING AWAY POSITIVELY FREE EVERY TWENTIETH PURCHASE MADE

No matter what you buy, if it be a twentieth sale, at the price you pay, you will be called to the cashier's desk, receive your goods for nothing and be handed back the money you paid. We do not do this as an incentive for you to buy Clothing." No! No! Our low prices are the magnets that should make you patronize us. We have simply adopted the plan of giving away every twentieth sale so that we could impartially distribute gifts to our legion of patrons.

.: WE SHALL GIVE AWAY .:

WITHOUT MONEY! WITHOUT PRICE! Overcoats, Suits, Pants for Men. Overcoats, Suits, Pants for Boys. Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods for Men.

Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods for Boys. Footwear for Ladies, Men, Boys and Girls.

In order that all our patrons shall have a fair opportunity of partici-

The Gifts Continuing Until Further Notice,

pating in this wonderful distribution of goods we shall carry out the

following PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION:

For each and every article sold in every department a salesman's check will go with the money and goods to a cashier's desk. These checks will be numbered in the order in which they are received by the cashier and every time the number of gales at the price-no matter in what department-reaches 20, a gong will ring and the person making the twentieth purchase will have money refunded and get the goods for nothing. No matter what the article may be-our finest Elysian satinlined Overcoat, our best Suit, a fine Hat, pair of Shoes, pair of Pants, Dress Suit or what not-when the twentieth sale's check gets to the cashier a gong will ring and when the gong sounds some one gets the goods for nothing and that some one will be the party who makes the

No Charge Made To Any Lucky Customer. From Any Fortunate Purchaser.